

**3 COMRADE**

MIZUHO IS  
BEFORE THE  
POLICE  
WHO'VE  
COME TO  
VISIT THE  
ACAD-  
EMY....!

HIGURASHI NO NAKU KORO NI

怪  
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REALITY BREAKING CHAPTER

ORIGINAL WORK: KUBOYASHI

STORY COMPOSITION: AICHI EN



AS A SCHOOL  
THIS PLACE IS  
THE WORST BUT  
THIS BIG BATH  
HOUSE IS THE  
BEST.

HMM

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I make  
sure to  
not be a  
nuisance to  
anybody



Very  
well

I wonder  
what's the  
matter with  
Kazuo  
Mitsuo?



It was  
disappointing  
I ended up  
acting  
without  
thinking

In order  
to ask about  
Mitsuo I surely  
told her about  
the duties

Even being  
a wander-  
standing, I can't  
plainly deny the  
circumstances



The Show-san  
will certainly  
have a hard  
time in the  
friendship  
game



Oh yeah, but,  
that time,  
I screwed it  
up by time



ANYWAY,  
IT WAS  
JUST TO  
GET RID OF  
THE NOB-  
ODIA.

AND THAT  
WAS MY ONLY  
INTEREST...

BY  
CONCERNANCE  
THERE WAS  
A PERSON  
AROUND WITH  
A SITUATION  
SIMILAR TO  
MINE.

*That's all.  
That's all it  
was right?*



*Because  
Sion is  
my wife*

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...EH.

SOMEHOW,  
THAT...



A RED  
LIGHT...

A GREEN... IF  
AN AMBU-  
LANCE... IF



I  
WONDER IF  
SOMETHING  
HAPPENED  
AGAIN...





THAT'S  
WHAT  
YOU SAY  
SISTER-SISTER!

CONSIDERING  
ONLY THAT SHE'S  
A STUDENT OF  
OUR SCHOOL...  
SOMETHING LIKE  
CUTTING HER  
OWN LIFE  
SHORT...

IT  
CAN'T BE  
SOMETHING  
LIKE A  
SUICIDE!



THAT  
SCHOOL  
GIRL FELL  
TO HER  
DEATH...

IF  
IT'S NOT  
A SUICIDE,  
IN THAT  
CASE...

BUT  
ASSUMING IT  
WAS A SUICIDE  
WOULD BE  
PRETTY  
CONSIDERABLE,  
RIGHT?



WAS THIS A  
MURDER?









YES.

THE  
PAGETT WAS  
LOOKING  
JUST A BIT,  
THAT IS ...

THE WATER  
WAS LEAKING  
BIT BY BIT.



ISN'T  
THAT A  
PAGETT?  
NO MATTER  
HOW YOU  
LOOK AT  
IT!

WHA...

SUCH  
A...

THERE,  
THE  
WATER,  
BIT BY  
BIT...

AFTER  
A LONG  
TIME...



BOTH HIS  
HANDS AND  
LEGS WERE  
TIGHTLY  
BOUND

AND HE WAS  
LYING ON THE  
FLOOR FACE  
DOWN



ADDITIONAL,  
SUCH A WAY  
TO KILL,  
THAT LOOKS  
LIKE TORTURE  
IT'S ABOR-  
TUAL!

WHY  
DON'T YOU  
BECOME THE  
PAGETT?

"WHO?"





YOU WERE  
APPOINTED  
BY THE  
ACADEMY  
CHIEF AS  
WELL.



YOU CAN  
UNDERSTAND  
THEY ARE  
RULES YOU  
MUST ALSO  
OBEY.





I'LL BE  
CALLING ON  
THE STUDENT  
WHO WAS NEAR  
THE SCENE OF  
THE CRIME.

THERE  
ISN'T ANYONE  
WHO SAW A  
SUSPICION  
PERSON?





EXCUSE  
ME...

BOUGEN-  
SAN!

THE BOUGHTON  
CHIEF TOLD YOU  
ALL TO STAY IN  
YOUR ROOMS,  
RIGHT?



SISTER  
MARIA  
!!



AT THAT  
PLACE...  
RIGHT NEAR  
WHERE A  
PERSON  
DIED?

IF  
IT'S A  
SUSPI-  
CIOUS  
PERSON,  
I SAW  
ONE!



I'M NOT  
TALKING ABOUT  
THE POOL.  
NOW IT'S  
TODAY'S  
STORY...

BUT  
YOU SAID  
CLEARLY THAT  
THERE WAS  
NO ONE AT  
THE POOL,  
WAS IT?

WAS IT  
WHAT KIND  
OF PERSON  
DID YOU  
HEAR?

YOU...  
IS THAT  
TRUE?

TODAY'S  
STORY?



ARE YOU  
COMING  
ACROSS THE  
DEAD AT THE  
SCENES OF  
CRIMES ALL  
THE TIME?



THE DROWNING  
IN THE POOL AND  
TODAY'S DEATH BY  
FALL. YOU SURELY  
WAS AROUND IN  
BOTH CASES

IN ORDER  
TO DO THAT,  
I THINK THAT I  
HAPPENED TO  
MEET A GREAT  
DETECTIVE,  
DE.



OUT THE  
"WAT"

DON'T YOU  
JUST SAY SO  
YOURSELF?

"YOU NOT  
TALKING ABOUT  
THE POOL,  
IT'S TODAY'S  
STORY..."  
ISN'T IT?



SHUT UP

SH..?





WHAT  
KIND OF  
UNFORTUNATE  
INCIDENT WAS  
THAT?

FAMILY OF  
THE ASSAIL-  
ANT AND  
VICTIM...?

OH-  
ENCLOSURE  
HE!



AS I  
THOUGHT,  
IT'S AL-  
RIGHT

EARLIER,  
I SAW IT  
WRONG...



THINGS LIKE  
KILLING PEOPLE  
OR WHATEVER...  
THERE'S PROBABLY  
FEW PEOPLE WHO  
UNDERSTAND IT  
BETTER THAN  
HER.



HOT  
AND WHY  
DO YOU  
SAY  
THAT?

KOUSAKA  
WAZUO, DUE  
TO A CERTAIN  
INCIDENT, WAS  
AT THE SAME  
TIME PART OF  
THE FAMILY OF  
THE ASSAILANT  
AND PART OF THE  
BERSAIVED FAMILY  
OF THE VICTIM.



THEIR  
SISTER-SISTER,  
YOU MENTIONED  
AN INCIDENT  
THAT GIRL WAS  
INVOLVED IN?

STRANGE,  
NOT WHAT A  
WEIRD GIRL.



KOUSAKA-  
SANT











I'VE HAD  
ENOUGH!



YOU'RE  
VULGAR!!



...IT'S  
QUITE  
DEMONIC!

LAUGHING  
AT THE DEATH,  
YOU ACT AS IF  
WE'RE MERELY  
THROWING A  
PERSON AWAY  
INTO THE  
TRASH CAN!





THAT'S  
NOT IT!

MIZUHO  
IS MY  
COMRADE!



EVEN DEMONS HAVE  
SOME SCARS.



SCARS,  
?

SINCE I DON'T  
TRUST OUR  
FRIENDS AND  
COLLEAGUES

I  
CAN ONLY  
PUT MY TRUST  
IN A COMRADE  
WHO CARRIES  
THE SAME  
SCARS AS  
ME!



WHAT IS  
THAT?

REMEMBER



REMEMBERING  
A COMRADE  
WHO HAS  
THE SAME  
SCARF?



I'M NOT  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
THAT!

SUMITOMO-  
SAA, ARE YOU  
THINKING  
ABOUT SOME-  
THING LIKE  
THAT?



I'M SORRY,  
I'M BOTHERING  
YOU BECAUSE THE  
TEACHERS ARE  
AFRAID...

WELL,  
THIS IS  
TODAY'S  
SELF-STUDY  
HANDOUT.



THAT GIRL'S FATHER IS WORKING FOR A FRENCH TEACHING COMPANY.



IT'S ALRIGHT, IT'S ALRIGHT.







IT'S  
FAMOUS EVEN  
AMONGST THE  
TEACHERS.



AMONG  
THE STUDENTS,  
THERE ARE LOTS  
OF GIRLS WHO  
STILL BELIEVE  
IT.







—  
HAA  
!?

IT  
LOOKS LIKE  
SHE IMAGINED  
AND WROTE IT  
HERSELF.

SOMETHING  
LIKE SHE WAS ABOUT  
TO BE KILLED BY HER  
GRANDMOTHER?  
IT'S A STORY SHE  
MADE UP.



SHE DIDN'T  
SAY SO  
HERSELF...

HOWEVER...



YOU MET  
WITH THE  
ORIGINAL  
BOSS WHO  
YESTERDAY'S  
KILLER  
INCIDENT?

WHAAT?



SURELY,  
SHE KILLED  
THE TEACHER  
IN THE  
POOL.

I THINK  
IT'S THAT  
PERSON...



...AND DID THAT  
PERSON COME  
TO MEET YOU  
HISASHI?





IT'S  
BECAUSE I  
DIDN'T THINK  
YOU'D BELIEVE  
ME...

BUT...



PEOPLE  
KILL  
PEOPLE,  
HMM?



TRUTHFULLY...  
I WONDER  
IF THE THE  
PERSON WHO  
WAS BEFORE MY  
EYES KILLED A  
PERSON.

KILLING  
PEOPLE...  
...IS NO  
ORDINARY  
THING.



USED TO  
HAPPY LIVES,  
THEY ARE BORN  
AND KILL LIVING  
PEOPLE.

THEY ARE  
SOMEONE'S  
CHILDREN.  
THEY HAVE  
BROTHERS AND  
SISTERS.

THEY LIVE  
SURROUNDED  
BY MANY  
PEOPLE.



WITHOUT  
THINK-  
ING  
ABOUT  
ANYONE  
ELSE!

IT'S  
ABSOLUTELY  
ABNORMAL  
FOR ONE  
PERSON TO  
KILL  
ANOTHER  
!!



IF  
WE TAKE  
WHAT  
YOU'RE  
SAYING  
SERI-  
OUSLY!



NOW  
IS NOT THE  
TIME TO BE  
TELLING  
JONES!



DID YOU  
FORGET?

JONES.  
I DIDN'T  
SAY THAT  
WITH SUCH  
AN INTEN-  
TION.



LET'S PUT  
THAT ASIDE  
FIRST OF ALL,  
WAS THAT  
PERSON A  
STUDENT  
OR A  
TEACHER?

SHION

HEY  
SHION!

AH  
HA  
HA  
HA  
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THE  
INTENT TO  
KILL RELATIVES  
WAS THRUST  
UPON US RIGHT  
AFTER WE  
WERE BORN.  
RIGHT?



WE  
KNEW THIS  
REALITY  
BEFORE EVEN  
OUR FIRST  
BATH.

PEOPLE  
KILL WITH  
THEIR OWN  
HANDS  
EVEN NEW-  
ROOM  
BABIES.



PEOPLE  
KILL  
PEOPLE.

RIGHT,  
MIZUHÔ?





MIZUKO  
IS MY DEAR  
COMRADE!



IT'S  
ALRIGHT!

BECAUSE  
I'LL DEFINITELY  
PROTECT  
MIZUKO!





THANK  
YOU...

**MIZUHO  
HAS  
NOT  
OPENED  
HER  
HEART  
TO  
SHION  
AS  
MUCH  
AS  
SHE'D  
LIKE  
TO  
YET...**

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